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MAYORALTY CONTEST OFFICIALLY SETTLED

Judge Sampson of Court of Appeals, Says Nomination Vacant After Evans' Death

All controversy over the nomination for Mayor of Richmond was finally and officially settled by Judge Flen D. Sampson, of the Court of Appeals, this week when he upheld the ruling of Circuit Judge W. R. Shackelford that the nomination was void and vacant following the death of Mayor L. P. Evans, who had won the nomination at the August primary.

Judge Sampson notified attorneys in the case Thursday morning that he had overruled motion by Attorneys R. C. Oldham and A. R. Burnham for a mandatory injunction requiring the issuance of a certificate of nomination to Jeff Mitchell and requiring the county clerk to place his name on the ballot as the democratic nominee.

It was alleged by attorneys for Mitchell that inasmuch as Mr. Evans did not file his expense account, even though he had won the nomination, he was not entitled to same and inasmuch as Mr. Mitchell ran second he was entitled to the nomination. A mandamus was sought to compel the County Board of Election Commissioners to issue a certificate of nomination to Mr. Mitchell and to require the county clerk to place Mitchell's name on the ballot.

Of course the ordinance passed by the City Council at its last meeting, changing the method of selecting the Mayor, made everything null and void as far as selection of the next Mayor was concerned, but the decision of Judge Sampson of the Court of Appeals, sets at rest any claim that Mr. Mitchell or anyone else might have to the nomination.

Attorneys J. J. Greenleaf and G. Murray Smith argued the case before Judge Sampson at Barboursville opposing the motion for mandatory injunction.

SOUTHERN ROADS ASK MILITARY PROTECTION

(By Associated Press)

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 8.—Military protection for employees and property of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railway, will be asked of Governor Hardwick as a result of numerous cases of dynamiting the road's freight trains, it is stated today by the receiver of the road. The statement was made after a wreck of a freight train in the outskirts of Atlanta last night in which an engineer was killed and several negro train men injured. Dynamiting and other acts of lawlessness followed a strike on the road which began last spring. Later the railroad was thrown into the hands of a receiver.

Brought Clarence Woods Here

Editor Russell Dyche, of the London Sentinel, stopped over in Richmond a short time Thursday afternoon en route to Cincinnati with the Dixie Highway boosters. He was accompanied by his wife and his father, A. R. Dyche. They brought up with them Clarence E. Woods, former mayor of Richmond, who has been spending several weeks at Crab Orchard Springs. Mr. Woods is now connected with educational work in Florida.

Here From Illinois

Turner Taylor, former Madison county man, who has been farming successfully in Illinois near Arrowsmith for a number of years, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Margery Taylor, at Union City, and other relatives in this county. He is accompanied here by A. S. Burton, also a former Madisonian, who has made good in Illinois. Both are receiving a cordial welcome from their many friends at home.

Fred Frazier, a Holy Roller preacher of Lancaster, Ohio, will be tried on the charge of luring an 11-year-old girl to West Virginia and being absent for three days.

Today's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, Sept. 8.—Hogs steady; Chicago steady; calves strong; lambs 50c higher; cattle slow. Louisville, Sept. 8.—Cattle 200; lower, tops \$7.50; hogs 2,100, lower, tops \$8.75; sheep 300, higher, \$3 down; lambs \$8.50.

Weather For Kentucky

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; probably showers in west portion.

SENSATIONAL GOLD DISCOVERIES AGAIN

(By Associated Press)

Fairbanks, Alaska, Sept. 8.—Reports here tonight describe the richest gold strike since the Clear Creek days along the Wilbur Creek north of here. Stampede of miners and prospectors was under way immediately. The discoveries are described as sensational.

THREE RAILROADS GO INTO CLAY CO. SOON

Preliminary surveys have been completed by the Louisville and Nashville railroad on a proposed extension from Beattyville, Lee county, across sections of Lee county and through Clay and Bell counties to Loyal, Harlan county.

Two engineering and surveying crews have been working in both direction and met this week on Red Bird Creek, Clay county.

If the construction of this route is held feasible, work will begin at once, it is understood, and will open for development the vast coal and timber holdings of the Peabody Syndicate in Clay, Leslie and other southeastern Kentucky counties, as well as furnishing a new northern outlet for the extension coal fields of Harlan county, now being developed by the United States Coal and Coke Company, Wisconsin Steel Company and others.

Should the Beattyville-Loyal route not be adopted it is said that other routes are being considered by the L. & N., while it is known that the Southern and B. & O. have been considering building into the coal fields of Clay and border counties. It is regarded as certain that one of these systems will penetrate that section within the next year or so.

The Peabody interests, regarded as the biggest coal operators of the country, have invested several million dollars in the Clay-Leslie coal fields, while numerous smaller concerns hold big acreages. This is the remaining big coal field of Kentucky untapped by railroads.

Child Widow Convicted

Barbourville, Ky., Sept. 8.—Mrs. Mary Romeo, who shot and fatally wounded her husband, Frank Romeo, at Arkle, Ky., August 8, Wednesday was found guilty in circuit court here and sentenced to serve four years in the state reformatory at Frankfort. Mrs. Romeo, who is but 17 years old, killed her husband after she learned that he had been to Barbourville to consult an attorney about getting a divorce.

Cancer Of The Hand Fatal To Aged Man

Falmouth, Ky., Sept. 8.—John Thornton, 83, died from cancer of the hand after a long illness. He had married a second time within recent years and several months ago united with a church.

To Investigate Mine Trouble

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 8.—Adj. General Dickson and Robert Medill, state director of mines, prepared to leave here today for the troubled flour spar mine area in Hardin county. Dickson will have charge of the investigation ordered by Gov. Sam Small last night.

Russian Soviet Stops Relief

Moscow, Russia, Sept. 8.—The Russian Soviet government has refused to permit the International Relief Commission, recently appointed by the Allied Supreme Council, to investigate conditions in Russia, preparatory to aiding in the famine relief work.

TO ASK FOR NEW BIDS ON LEXINGTON PIKE

Re-Letting of Paving Contract to Be Held By Joe S. Boggs on September 28

New bids will be asked by State Road Engineer Joe S. Boggs for the paving of seven miles of the Lexington pike out of Richmond by government and state aid funds.

George Miller, of Lebanon, Ind., who secured the contract at the first letting was unable to make satisfactory bond for \$243,000, the amount at which he received the contract. Mr. Boggs at first planned to accept the next highest bid but he writes that legal technicalities will prevent this, so that new bids will be called for September 28th.

Miller, who loses the contract, had planned to use concrete for the paving; the next best bid was to use Kentucky rock asphalt. With all bids declared off it is problematical now just what material will be used by the man who is the successful bidder on September 28. In a letter to County Judge W. K. Price, State Engineer Boggs tells of the matter as follows:

Frankfort, Sept. 6, 1921.
Judge W. K. Price,
County Judge Madison County,
Richmond, Ky.

Dear Judge:—
This will advise you that Mr. George T. Miller, of Lebanon, Ind., who at our letting on the 23rd ultimo, was low bidder in Madison county on reinforced concrete in the approximate amount of \$243,000, has failed to qualify, and on account of certain legal complications that have arisen in regard to the acceptance of the next low bid on Kentucky rock asphalt, this office has today deemed it best to throw out all bids and readvertise this work for letting on September 28.

I would thank you therefore to advise your citizens to this effect, especially by giving this news to the local press.

Very truly yours,
JOE S. BOGGS,
State Highway Engineer.

The State Road Department has adopted the United States Treasury rule of accepting bond only within 10 per cent of the capital and surplus of the surety company.

Miller's bid for reinforced concrete was \$243,000, which was \$50,000 under the estimate of the department and \$15,000 less than the next lowest bid. The Large Construction Company of Louisville, bid rock asphalt for \$253,000 and Metzel & O'Hearn, Covington, bid concrete for \$258,000.

On September 28 bids will be taken on approximately \$2,000,000 worth of road construction to be started next spring. It will include 27.7 miles on the Ohio river road, 18 miles on the Mayo Trail, and ten miles on the Pikeville-Williamson road, a mile and a quarter of paving in Stearns, some state-aid work in Bracken and state maintenance work. It includes 18 miles in Lawrence county, from Louisa to the Boyd line, 12.7 miles in Breckinridge county from Hardinsburg to the Hancock line, 7 miles in Hancock from the Breckinridge line to Hawesville, and 8.9 miles in Union county from Morganfield to the Henderson line.

Montgomery Over The Top

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 8.—Montgomery county has gone over the top in the campaign for the Burley Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Marketing Association. A report to Secretary Walter E. Hughes of the Organization committee, stated that 500 acres had been added since the report Friday, making a total of 2,850 acres or 2,850,000 pounds pledged. The county chairman, Clark B. Patterson, announced that workers had not stopped at 75 per cent, but would seek to obtain 95 per cent for the pool.

Tot Pulls Over Kettle

Perryville, Ky., Sept. 8.—Little Malcolm Hill was severely scalded when he accidentally pulled a kettle of boiling water from the stove. He had just recovered from a serious illness resulting from drinking from a cup of lye in his father's store.

Rockcastle Teachers Against Amendments

(By Associated Press)
Mt. Vernon, Ky., Sept. 5.—Rockcastle county teachers at a recent meeting here passed resolutions condemning the proposed amendment to the state constitution making the State Superintendent of Public Schools appointive and removing the term limit.

FAMOUS FOX HUNTER VISITING IN MADISON

John A. Branham, of Chicago, head of perhaps the biggest newspaper publishers' representatives for advertising firm in the world, is in town the guest of J. W. Maupin and other local fox hunters. Col. Branham is a famous fox hunter himself. He came up from his plantation at Gallatin, Tenn., where there is often some noble sport and has been spending several days with Bob Walker and Woods Walker, near Paint Lick. Much of the time these congenial spirits, with Sam Woodridge, of Woodford county, and others, have been chasing reynard with the best bounds in the world. Col. Branham said he would not have felt natural to have gone fox hunting in Kentucky without visiting Madison county, the headquarters of the fox hunting world. He is receiving a cordial welcome on all sides from hosts of fox hunters and their friends.

FIRST SOUTHERN AUTO GOES THRO AT 11:45

The first member of the motorcade from the South that is to attend the Dixie Highway meeting in Cincinnati, passed through Richmond about 11:45 going like a limited express. Local citizens have been on the look-out for the first car all morning and were rewarded for their waiting at 11:45. The main body of the motorcade is expected to pass through between 4 and 5 o'clock but several members of the motorcade are going on ahead. Several are trying this plan and several have stopped and paid their respects to old friends in Richmond. A few more autos are joining the string at every town and there are a large number in line already.

FEDERAL AID FOR TOBACCO SEEMS SURE

Washington, Sept. 8.—That the amendatory legislation to the War Finance Corporation Act, known as the Agricultural Credits Bill, approved by President Warren G. Harding August 24, contains authority for that agency to give final assistance in the domestic sale of agricultural products as well as in the exporting, was arrested by the announcement of the corporation today that it has agreed to make an advance of \$1,200,000 to a cotton growers' association in Arizona for the purpose of financing the domestic sale of cotton.

The announcement will be of interest to Kentucky tobacco growers as it indicates that the War Finance Corporation will be able to assist in financing the marketing of burley tobacco, as well as of the dark types grown in western Kentucky, for export. Representatives of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Marketing Association, it is understood, will confer on this subject with officials of the corporation here.

Officer and Saloonist In Gut Battle In Cincy

(By Associated Press)
Cincinnati, Sept. 8.—Breast to breast, Anthony Meerpohl, saloon keeper and John Brady, a former city patrolman, fought a pistol battle in Meerpohl's saloon today. Both are dying. Meerpohl ordered Brady to stay away from his place. Brady walked in today and the shooting began.

LIGHTNING STROKE PROVES FATAL

To Young Duncan, While Working In Field—Searchers Find Body Wednesday Night

Coroner E. H. Muncy was hurriedly called at 9 o'clock Wednesday night to the eastern part of the city to hold an inquest over the body of Perry G. Duncan, who was struck by lightning Monday afternoon while working in the tobacco field of Mr. Ed Carson.

Young Duncan was seen by his father and brother working about middle ways of the field just after dinner Monday, and felt no concern when he failed to come home that night, as he frequently goes to his brother's home to spend the night, and does his own "baching" near the Carson place.

He was not seen Tuesday at work, and when he failed to show up Wednesday, his father became alarmed, and called his older son to find if Perry had become ill, and was at their home.

He was told that he had not been at their home during the week, whereupon a search party was formed and as they neared the middle of the field where he was last seen, the body was discovered, about eight o'clock Wednesday night.

His clothes were scattered for twenty feet around, and his face had turned black from the rains and scorching sun Tuesday and Wednesday. He had been lying in the field for at least fifty-four hours and from all appearances, was struck near the top of the head, the lightning running down through his body, tearing his shoes from his feet.

Duncan was a splendid worker, and was popular with his acquaintances. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duncan, and besides his parents is survived by several brothers and sisters.

A short service will be held over his body which will be interred in the Richmond cemetery Thursday afternoon at four o'clock.

LATE NEWS NOTES

Grief over her dead sweetheart caused Mary Miles Standish, to die in Warsaw, New York.

Twelve thousand persons attended the Blue Grass Fair in Lexington Wednesday and broke the former record of attendance.

A thousand cases of bonded whisky were poured out Wednesday in Youngstown, Ohio. Valued at \$200,000.

A diamond smuggling plot was uncovered in New York Wednesday when Ernest Potvin was caught bringing out diamonds into the United States worth more than \$100,000.

Babe Ruth hit his 52nd homer of the season in New York Wednesday when the Yankees beat Boston in both games of a double header.

New York Giants also won two games in their league advancing a little nearer to the Pirates. The Phillie were their victims.

When the mother of Charles Sample removed the leaves from the trousers of her son, who had placed them there to keep from being hurt by a whipping that was coming, a snake wiggled out that was found to be of the poisonous family.

15,000 cases of whisky were seized in New York by federal officers valued at \$1,000,000, Tuesday.

Mrs. Newton Baker, mother of former Secretary of War Baker, died in Cleveland Tuesday.

Al Severance Buys Home

Mr. A. H. Severance, of Stanford, who married Miss Florrie Heath, of this city, has bought of R. C. Dudderar his home on West Main street and will get possession January 1st, says the Stanford Journal. The price paid was between \$2,500 and \$3,000. Immediately on getting possession the property, Mr. Severance will begin making changes that will make it one of the most desirable and modern homes in town. He tells the J. that he and Mrs. Severance have been trying to buy this property for five years, but something has always been in the way, until now.

Woman Burglar Makes Big Haul In Fine Dress

Hopkinsville, Ky., Sept. 8.—A woman burglar is believed to have visited the residence of Col. T. J. McDeynolds, carrying away a \$300 sealskin coat, all of Mrs. McDeynolds' handsome dresses and an alligator suit case.

WILL SOON HAVE FULL DRY STAFF

(By Associated Press)

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 8.—The Kentucky prohibition enforcement force is expected to be filled within the next two or three weeks and then State Director Sam Collins can outline his work fully. Ever since he took office July 1, Mr. Collins has worked with a short force and for a time was able to do little more than police neighborhoods about the home towns of the enforcement agents.

When the staff of the director is filled he will have thirty men to do work. It has not yet been determined whether or not the men will work in squads out of the headquarters here or whether they will remain in territories assigned to them. Should they remain in their home stations they will always be subject to a call for mass raids, however.

As soon as the enforcement force is completed, according to officials it is expected that a drive will be started on moonshiners in localities said to be particularly infested with illicit stills.

DESPERATE CONVICT IN DARING ESCAPE

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 7.—Roy Gardner, train bandit, who escaped Monday from the Federal prison at McNeil Island, near here, during a break in which one prisoner was killed, apparently has succeeded in reaching the mainland, one mile away, prison guards and others declared today when their search of the island had failed to reveal the missing man.

This was Gardner's fourth break for liberty, each time under sensational circumstances.

He escaped during the progress of a base ball game in the prison grounds, Everett Impyn, former Camp Lewis soldier, serving a life sentence for a statutory offense, was shot and killed by guards as fled with Gardner. Lawardus Bogart, another prisoner, was recaptured after he had been seriously wounded by rifle fire. Bogart was sentenced with Impyn from Camp Lewis.

During a tense moment in the base ball game Gardner, Impyn, and Bogart made for the prison fence. Gardner succeeded in cutting the wire with a pair of cutters and passed through, but his companions were shot down.

Gaining the outside of the enclosure, Gardner stampeded a herd of cattle and using the animals as a barrier from the guards reached the woods which skirt the island. There all trace of him was lost. The guards set fire to the woods in an attempt to drive him out.

His exploit occurred in the presence of Heber H. Votaw, superintendent of Federal Prisons, a brother-in-law of President Harding. Votaw arrived Monday morning at McNeil Island on an inspection tour.

Gardner is 34 years old. He was arrested at San Diego, Calif., in 1920 and confessed to the robbery of a mail truck, when \$87,000 was stolen. He escaped from the San Diego jail, was recaptured and again escaped, this time near Portland, en route to serve his sentence at McNeil Island.

On May 19, 1921, the Pacific Limited of the Southern Pacific Railway was held up at New Castle, Calif., and securities worth \$175,000 taken. Gardner was captured at Roseville, Calif., a few days later. He confessed to this robbery upon urgency of his wife, who resides at Napa, Calif., with their children.

While on his way to prison he shackled his guard and escaped. This time he was captured at Centralia, Wash., and finally landed behind the bars, only to make his fourth spectacular break for freedom.

TEN BIG GROWERS' NAMES WERE OMITTED

List of Signers of Pledged Tobacco Published—Total Almost 2,000,000 Pounds

About 10 pages were out of the ledger from which the names of the tobacco signers were copied by the Daily Register in Wednesday's paper. Almost 200,000 pounds are contained in these additional pledges. The exact total is 1,912,640 pounds. The names and poundage omitted were:

Clyde Long	4000
R. E. Tudor	2000
Mrs. Frances and A. J. Million	6000
B. L. and R. T. Million	6000
George McCreary	4000
B. F. Buckley	50000
B. F. Buckley, Jr.	50000
C. Sharp and Son	14000
Henry King	10000
Green Clay	7500

LOUISVILLE COP HELD TO GRAND JURY

(By Associated Press)

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 8.—Police Captain J. N. Cunningham was held today to the grand jury in \$4,000 bond, on a charge of knowingly received stolen property and having in his possession an automobile with a mutilated number in connection with his alleged use and sale of a roadster said to have been stolen.

ENGLAND PROPOSES ANOTHER CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press)

Inverness, Scotland, Sept. 8.—It is officially confirmed today that the British cabinet's reply to the latest note from Eamon De Valera, Irish leader, which was dispatched to Dublin last evening, invites the Sinn Fein representative to further conference.

The cabinet asked De Valera for a definite reply whether he is prepared to enter a conference to ascertain how the aspirations of Ireland and the British Empire can best be recognized with the Irish National aspirations. It is suggested the conference be held here.

OPERATIONS AT THE P. A. C. INFIRMARY

Mr. Samuel Pasley, of Clay county, submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the P. A. C. Infirmary Tuesday afternoon. It was performed by Dr. O. F. Hume, and friends will be glad to know he is doing well.

The same day the 9-year-old son of Mr. Vernon Pasley, of the same place, was operated for the removal of his tonsils.

Joe Rayburn, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayburn, of Speedwell, is also a patient in the hospital this week. He has had a tonsilectomy operation. He has sufficiently recovered to be removed to the home of his aunt, Miss Margaret Rayburn, on 4th street.

Young Girl's Record Swim

(By Associated Press)

New York, Sept. 8.—Miss Mille Gade, 22, swimming instructor at the Young Women's Christian Association here, today completed a 145 mile swim. She left Albany Friday and was in water 63 hours. She lost eight pounds on the trip. Twenty-five years ago a man named Cooper swam the same distance in 11 days elapsed time. Miss Gade almost cut the record in half.

Today's Produce Prices

Quoted and paid by the Renaker Poultry Company.

Eggs	28 cents dozen
Hens	13 cents lb
Springers	15 cents lb
Ducks	10 cents lb
Turkeys	25 cents lb
Roosters	6c lb
Geese	8c lb
Hams	25c lb
Beef Hides	2c lb
Horse Hides	\$1 to \$1.50